



South Central District Health

Keeping your family and community healthy

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PROPHYLAXIS FOR ANTHRAX

DEPENDING ON YOUR AGE, WEIGHT, AND PRE-EXISTING
MEDICAL CONDITIONS, YOUR ANTIBIOTICS MAY
VARY FROM THOSE LISTED BELOW.

Adults:

- Ciprofloxacin: 500 mg pills twice a day for 60 days

Alternative Treatments:

- Amoxicillin: 500 mg 3 times a day for 60 days
- Doxycycline: 100 mg twice a day for 60 days

Children:

- Ciprofloxacin pills twice a day for 60 days (exact dosage depends on weight of child)

Alternative Treatment:

- Amoxicillin pills 3 times a day for 60 days (exact dosage depends on weight of child)

Pregnant Women:

- Ciprofloxacin: 500 mg pills twice a day for 60 days

Alternative Treatment:

- Amoxicillin: 500 mg pills 3 times a day for 60 days

**YOU MUST TAKE ALL OF THE MEDICATION OVER
THE RECOMMENDED PERIOD.**

**IF YOU EXPERIENCE ANY SYMPTOMS,
CONTACT A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER *IMMEDIATELY*.**